

CANS SUMMIT ~ MAY 14, 2019

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS

8:45 Welcome and Introductions ~ Sarah Squirrel, DMH Commissioner and Cheryle Wilcox, DMH Interagency Planning Director

9:00 Keynote Address: When All You Can Trust Is the Story: A Parent's Perspective on the CANS ~ Jen Griffis, Certified Parent Coach

10:00 How to Use the CANS to Talk with Families about Your Work Together: Lessons Learned

Panel: Jen Griffis, Certified Parent Coach; Vicki Whitehill, NKHS; Angela Fagginger-Auer, WCMH; and Megan McKeever, WCMH

10:30 CANS Updates: Core Items, Transition-Aged Youth, Manual Changes, CANS and the Diagnosis and Evaluation ~ Alison Krompf, DMH

10:45 Break

11:00 Breakout Sessions

1. 5-22 CANS 101 ~ Alison Krompf, DMH (Cherry A)
2. How Supervisors Can Support their Staff Using the CANS for Treatment Planning ~ Holly Reed and Matt Hogan, NCSS (Cherry B)
3. CANS in a Team Meeting ~ Cory Enos, NCSS (Cherry C)

12:00 Lunch provided

12:30 Breakout Sessions

1. CANS School Module ~ Amy Irish, NCSS (Cherry A)
2. Early Childhood CANS ~ Chyna Boise and Katherine Harris, RMH (Cherry B)
3. Transition-Aged Youth CANS Domains ~ Jen White, NFI and Scott Louiselle, RMH (Cherry C)

1:30 Break

1:45 CANS Nuts and Bolts ~ Dillon Burns, Vermont Care Partners

2:15 Treatment Planning with Families using the CANS ~ Jen Griffis, Certified Parent Coach

2:45 Using the CANS to Show Impact ~ Alison Krompf, DMH and Valerie Wood, UVM

3:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Keynote Speaker

JEN GRIFFIS

Jen lives with her family in a small community on the edge of the beautiful Idaho wilderness. She and her husband Danny have been married for 21 years and have the privilege of parenting seven amazing children who are always ready for an adventure.

Behavioral, emotional, and learning challenges among her children create many opportunities to engage with child-serving systems. She spent over three years working with other advocates and professionals to create a framework for Idaho's new system of care. She continues to engage with this transformation as a parent consultant and recently founded a non-profit that focuses on empowering parents to raise resilient kids.

She is passionate about encouraging parent voice within systems and culture, raising resilient kids no matter what diagnosis or challenge they face, and most importantly, always speaking hope.

Location:

Waterbury State Office Complex
Sally Fox Conference Center
280 State Street
Waterbury, Vermont

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